

eanor	livingston	94612	It is outrageous to think that people in Cincinnati and Columbus won't have a liberal-progressive station. Progressive radio is important if people are to get all sides of an issue. What are conservatives so afraid of that they want to pull progressive radio stations from Ohio? The truth, perhaps? Also, what business is going to want to support the garbage spewed by a nutcase like Laura Ingraham and a racist like Michael Savage?
ohnny	Jones, Jr.	55406	I have a question about all the stations that is changing thier format? There is not a fair and balance to radio in America anymore, is that the truth is being spoken on progessive radio and the far right don't want to here the truth!! It's not sale, the progressive station in Madison WI had a 3.7 rating and that was superior to all of the far right radios in the area!! I think I know what is going on-the fair in talk radio is gone!! The people mentioned about are excellent, and tell it like it is!! the truth!!!
heresa	Egan	43016	I've personally relied on 1230 for a breath of sanity in this country. The neo-cons and right wing nuts are only trying to tear this country apart. And the programming you are planning on putting on will only continue the hate and division. Won't you consider doing something good for this country and keeping the liberal talkers on?
ucille	Braithwaite	22963	Your listeners are fighting mad. I heard of their plight on the Ed Shultz show today and could not resist speaking up for them. Keep the progressive talk radio going!!!!
eri	Stamos	97202	It is vital to our democracy that all points of view be presented. How can a country survive if it's airwaves are nothing but far right wing opinions when the majority of the country just rejected the right wing agenda. Air America speaks truth to power; the people speak truth to power.
'aula	Jackman	45218	It is time for the fairness doctrine to be applied to the public airwaves in America so the truth can be disseminated to the citizens of this country. For this democracy to survive, we need to have an EDUCATED citizenry, based on factual information and not fear-mongering, war profiteering corporatists. Paula Jackman
loni	Provine	90731	We need progressive radio. Keep the progressives on the air, we need their truth. Enough of these bought and paid for political hacks. Time for some truth.
Villiam	Boler	48146	Keep Progressive Radio in Columbus and other places in Ohio,we have the shows that we want. Bill Boler
ee	Bruning	94542	The American People own the airwaves, no one can keep the people from hearing the truth....shame on you, only fascists would prevent a free airways....why would any one lesson to Laura Ingraham or Michael Savage(wiener) ...Hitler tried to control the airways, you should share his fate!
Dennis	Gerst	52637	
.evyn	Leiner	198059	
ngela	Renecker	198541	Diversity of ooinion is crucial for the democratic process. I cannot stress how important it is to hear progressive perspectives as well as right-wing talk. Ohio needs more than one progressive station.
DEVIN	SAVAGE	43023	We need to keep progressive talk radio HERE in Central Ohio!
Clint	Wilder	94965	
ANDREW	CARTER	34120	Although I live in Florida, my roots are still in northeast Ohio. I plan someday to be a sunbird in Ohio and want to have a choice on the radio.
Jan	Zwyer	43440	Please don't change the format.

Douglas	rians	1302	To Clear Channel Radio, You are once again flipping a radio station from a reasonable talk format to a ultra-right wing hate filled format. The likes of Laura Ingraham. a bigot and Michael Savage, an avowed racist and hate monger, do not represent the feelings or the political leanings of central Ohio. I and many of my co-workers listen to this station daily. We all love Al Franken, Randi Rhodes, Stephanie Miller and Ed Schultz. If this change in programing goes forward we will no longer listen to the racist hate messages of these people. The airwaves are public domain, you do not own them. You pay a fee to use them for the benefit and entertainment of the population which they serve. In turn you make money with advertising. You will not make money on this venture. The people of central Ohio want to hear voices that reflect their views and these zealots on your announced line-up do not represent us. Ohio voted overwhelmingly Democrat and it is unconscionable of you to switch this station to such a out of the majority format as this. I and everybody I know listen to WTPG. We will not listen to hate and we will not listen to WYTS. Please re-think your decision to flip this station from hope to hate.
alisa	love	98146	
Mike	Manor	98155	Keep progressive radio in Columbus, Ohio.
Theresa	Montrull	80124	It is about time for Clear Channel (and all media) to listen the people of this country, and the people of Ohio do not want this change.
Linda	Perrone	87508	There is no diverse voice. My goodness, until Air America came in, I didn't even listen to radio in Cincinnati because the DJ's even on their music stations were so Republican on all the Clear Channel stations, that they displayed such biased and hated views and comments. It seems they don't want to have a diverse outlet and open dialogue or want to be a manipulating propaganda outlet. The majority of people don't want hatred and dictatorship. I like conversation, ideas, community and to move forward in what the people want and give them Progressive Radio.
Alena	Barrios	90013	This is a great site! I think you guys have done great work!
Cheryl	Birdsong-Juneau	98148	Let the "Free Market" determine the radio content! The air waves belong to "we the people".
Alena	Barrios	90013	This is a great site! I think you guys have done great work!
Jon	Bryan	67203	Progressive radio is very important in Ohio because it is very important in every state.
Lorraine	Goedde	55024	Progressive radio should be saved to allow everyone to hear both sides of the story, and then make up their own mind. With more and more censorship, we're becoming like a dictatorship.
Kathy	Paddock	97005	How can any business person justify this type of decision? Just like 'fixing' the election process with the voting machines. Something is very fishy, this does not serve the wants of the listening community but more the politics of the business community.
VYendy	Ellison	94550	Keep America a two-party system, a two-point of view nation! Please don't cancel Stephanie Miller, Ed Schultz, Lynn Samuels, and the other progressive, liberal talk hosts!
Sal	Delgado	95023	
Gloria	Porfilio	44405	I am raging mad that clear channel is taking Columbus progressive radio off the air. I detest Savage and Ingram if that's who his replacements are. It is wrong for Clear Channel to do this. They are really wrong. Its bad enough they took Cincinnati and Boston off the air. We have nothing in Cincinnati radio that is progressive and the most popular station is owned by Clear Channel conservative talk. I'm totally sick of it. Progressive and Democrats are in the majority the last I heard. Someone better wake up
Greg	Wikler	94549	

Jeffrey	boscamp	85003	These people must be scared and are already planning for 08, maybe Savage will lead Ohio in the book burning! How can you promote a confirmed racist on your airways spreading lies and hate? Just like the 07 elections people aren't buying your crap, so just keep trying and you will fail. The majority of Americans have not drunk the kool aid and are now seeing the truth, you might try it before our DEMOCRATIC congress gets
Julie	Wetzel	78660	I'm a Buckeye by birth and although I currently live in Texas, I may eventually move back to Ohio and so have an interest in keeping the progressive point of view on the radio there. Thanks for your efforts.
Joseph	Ladarski	48195	It's sick. There will be no diversity of opinion. 80,000 more votes in Ohio and Kerry would have been President.
Norman	Lang	91423	Progressive radio is important not only in Ohio, but all of America. Clear Channel has decided to leave not because they can't get advertisers, but because they are a totally conservative corporation and they do not want liberal thinking and only want the citizens of Ohio to follow the Bush mantra of aggression. Public airwaves are owned by the people of America, not the GOP!
William	Stern	44132	
John	Kennedy	90706	I live in Southern California and heard Ed's program with guest host Norman Goldman and I have a couple of things to say about this. There are far too many 'neo-con' stations broadcasting this 'filth' and hate on Columbus, OH radio airwaves. Liberal-progressive radio is for anyone who feels shut out by the 'flying-monkey right' or is afraid to speak up and say what's right. It's time to get off our rear-ends and fight back or one day a bunch of progressives might take control of a far right conservative (or evangelical Christian radio) to get back. Progressive radio is important and changes people's hearts and lives. Progressive talk radio is the most comforting talk radio I can listen to. WTPG should re-consider this action.
Emile	Khoury	92117	In the last election, the State of Ohio chose a Democrat as Governor, A Democrat for Senator and the majority of the state went for Democrats. The shows you are replacing represent the progressive views of the majority of the state of Ohio and certainly those of Columbus. I believe you are nothing but a bunch of right wing kiss ass Republicans who can't stand the truth to be told or allow for a free debate. By putting on the likes of Ingraham and that fascist scumball Savage you are showing you are real cowards who can't handle the truth. Clear Channel is and has been nothing more than a lap dog for Bush and the neocons.
millie	oylo	98105	The electorate rebuffed the likes of Laura Ingraham and Michael Savage in the last congressional election. Ohio was no exception. It is blue!!!! This change in format makes no sense. Like Laura and Michael, neither does Bruce Collins.
Russell	Gerst	52402	This is a profitable format that a majority of Americans want to hear. They no longer want to hear the lying screamers on the right!! Look what happened in Madison, WI. Make the most money by sticking with shows that tell the public what they need to hear, not the propaganda from the worst administration in the history of the USA!!
Barry	Kaufman	48322	Stop taking progressive voices off our public radio stations!
Bill	Dunn	53562	Dear Mr. Collins: The airwaves are glutted, indeed fouled, with conservative talkers. Please reconsider your decision to spike progressive radio. It's sorely needed to preserve real democracy.
Robin	Gold	90278	I have many friends in Ohio who have just recently been able to hear ALL the news, both "left" and "right". Prior to progressive radio, so many of them were uninformed. Now, their ability to hear both sides of the story will once again be taken away from them and they will be back to "living in the dark PLEASE let these people have the ability to stay informed so they can make decisions based on ALL the information out there, not just the right wing's version. Please do NOT take away the progressive voice in Ohio.

Brenda J	Walker	48331	I am NOT a resident of Ohio, but wanted to email my COMPLETE SUPPORT of your efforts. . . This is outrageous !!! The Right Wing will Stop at nothing to get their 'Hate Speech' on the Radio. And since we progressives sent a profound message to the White House, remember Nov. 7th, this is an effort to silence us. But IT WON'T WORK !!!!!!! Keep up the
Ken	Wiegand	43062	There is already too much conservative talk hosts on the radio. I want to hear the other side.
Peter	Howison	43215	
Michael	Morrow	97214	This petition will be a bit useful. But to really make a difference you need to go after advertisers. A boycott of everyone advertising on that radio station will get attention. If you could post a list of advertisers I'd be happy to contact the NATIONAL ones and let them know that if they continue to buy advertising on a radio station that knuckles under to right-wing threats and drops progressive programming I will ABSOLUTELY boycott them, and encourage my friends, and the thousands of union members I have access to in Oregon to also boycott them. Also, Mr. Collins is blowing it out his butt Right-wingers almost never take calls from sincere, articulate progressives. Unlike progressive talk show folks, who will take calls from ANYONE. Right-wing radio is all about censorship, period. Hope that helps. Michael Morrow Portland OR
William	Cail	43205	I am very disappointment that the program manager is flipping the station to conservative talk. When 1230 AM was WFIL the ratings were horrendous. Progressive talk is the only thing that gets the 1230 AM station any ratings. It is time to revamp the progressive talk line up on 1230 AM and hire some real sales staff. Do I have to remind the station MGT. that Columbus needs this. It does not make any sense to have two conservative stations. Please change your mind.
Lori	Collner	43230	
Ronald	Britney	33434	I would like Clear Channel to explain why they would write off over 50% of their potential listeners? Here in Florida we have WINZ am940 out of Miami, a channel that I NEVER listened to until it went progressive. If they change the format here I won't listen to 940 again. So why would they do this? Maybe the RNC knows.
Clifford	Graham	43004	
Frances	Moss	20852	The rational voice of opposing views must be a part of our democracy. The progressive radio stations throughout our country are too few. What are the conservatives afraid of? I shall not buy the products advertised on conservative talk radio if the progressive stations are not allowed to continue and grow!
William	Mitchell	91702	The people won in Phoenix and Madison. Why not here? The neocons are afraid that AA might have an effect on the 2008 election - and they should
Kenneth	Wiktor	48322	Enough of conservative hateful windbags! It time that Clear Channel quits pursuing conservative causes. This is America, everybodys voice and vote needs to be heard.
Karl	Hack	98501	Dear Clear Channel, I invite you to contact KPTK AM 1090 in Seattle, WA (listed below) to see how PROFITABLE progressive talk radio can be. I then request that you ask yourselves whether mealy-mouthed hate fountains like Michael Savage can REALLY bring in more money than ANY of the progressive talk hosts presently featured on WTPG in Columbus, OH. PLEASE KEEP THE PROGRESSIVE FORMAT ON WTPG!! KPTK Programming/Promotions/Sales: (206) 805-1090 Fax: (206) 805-0923 ADDRESS KPTK 1090 AM 1000 Dexter Avenue North Suite 100 Seattle, WA 98109 Jim Trapp (Program Director): (206) 805-1090
Michael	Cummings	43054	Even for the sake of parity.

Barbara	Wittren	98335	Progressive radio is important not just in Ohio but nationwide. We cannot leave the airwaves to the rightwing screamers of Fox Television and their ilk. All media must have the moderate and progressive points of view aired to balance the \$\$\$ behind the right.
Jane	Germani	97403	We progresswives are spoiled living in Eugene, Or. No one would even think about dumping Air America here but perhaps you with great effort will be successful in keeping your station in Ohio. Here's to all your efforts! Hope my signing helps!
Dorothy	Millsbaugh	98498	
Arlene	Montemarano	20901	America needs the information and intelligent talk that progressive radio offers. We are all ignorant of actual events and circumstances. Don't fail America now. Leave Progressive radio on the air. Randi Rhodes, Stephanie Miller, Rachel Maddow...all fabulous entertainers. We are left to wonder if there has been a sellout to those who want only right wing radio available to us. Was it the election that scared them?
Fred	Smith	33014	I will fight for progressive radio in Ohio or elsewhere. Do not deny Ohio a progressive voice!
Marissa	houk	43235	
Julai	Saakvitne	92706	For nearly a decade the nation has been subjected to ONE VOICE
Susan	McConnell	43235	
Jeff	Hasselbeck	76708	keep steph!
James	Campbell	55376	Well I see they are trying to do it again. I do not live in Columbus, but take this as a lesson of what happens when a station goes for ignorance (I am referring to the Neo Con talk radio we have all have to endure). First, if it is about advertisement dollars you are missing the boat. If you take this station from its listeners you will soon find what will happen. In my case I decided to purchase my radio from Sirius, which I believe clear channel would concenter a dirty word. It has all the shows I love, Ed Shultz, Stephanie Miller, as well as many others. I pay a yearly subscription and buy many of the products sold on those stations. This will be the end result of you changing the majority of listeners to another under researched Neo Con agenda, with taking point shows that does nothing to solve problems, but does create more bigotry for the undereducated people to enjoy. Oh back to the products I buy, they are flowers, beds, and mortgage services (primarily from the Ed Shultz show). If you would do some research on the likes of Mrs. Ingrahams station you can buy nice "Former Embryo" shirts, or click over to Mr. Savage's website and watch beheading, yes I said beheadings of American citizens for your perverted enjoyment. My suggestion to Clear Channel is to not to judge to quickly the progressive movement and what sells, because all you will be stuck with is minority of listeners and Racist (Savage), a Neo Con (Ingraham), and a former sexual harassment case defendant (Quinn). PS: you want to talk sports, check in to Ed Shultz record: he became the NCAA Division II passing leader in 1977 and played for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers for a short amount of time, and in my listening time have had a many sports references and updates
Barbara	Pikus	97206	Who's kidding whom? Looks like the agenda here is directed by certain Republican leaders who are worried that Ohio citizens learned too much c e t l e t i o n. Now th want to reverse the trend by right wing radio mini-celebrities who obediently repeat everything that Neo-Cons feed them.
homer	simpson	43229	
Ashley	Ganser	199019	It's so obvious Clear Channel is working for the white house

Lisa	F	1228	I think the right has gotten scared because of the Nov elections, and are now trying to silence the left. Since they dominate talk radio (and TV) by a massive margin and we still won in Nov says people are tired of their lies and want to hear the truth for a change. But since even the ridiculous ratio of right/left talk hasn't been enough to stop us ... now they want to shut us up completely! It will be tragic if they succeed. Progressives everywhere
Phyllis	Wenger	1231	I listen to Progressive Talk at least 3 hours a day; I'm interested in intelligent political discussion about serious issues and in humorous takes on the current political scene. Al Franken, Ed Schultz, Stephanie Miller, and Rachel Maddow speak to many central Ohioans. I believe that the Clear Channel administrators need to re-evaluate the decision to move to an uninteresting conservative format. Phyllis Wenaer
Mark	Barbash	3209	We were faithful listeners of 1230 because of it's Progressive Talk Radio format. Please reconsider.
Nancy	Gebert	1562	As a Madison, WI resident I know what you in Columbus are up against. A happened to us, this is a ploy to silence progressive voices in the most successful markets. We got Clear Channel to back down, after a strong fight and you can too. The Nov. elections show how important progressive voices are, and why Clear Channel is trying to stifle them. Don't let them
Nicholas	Levine	3224	To those who make the decisions to restrict divergent voices, and the opinions of those with whom you do not agree, I say you are cowards. Those who would silent dissenters are admitting that their policies and ideas have failed, for they are keeping their followers in ignorance for the sake of holding power, rather than allowing their ideas to stand or fall in the court of intellectual honesty.
Mary C.	Barbash	3209	We will go to another venue to listen to radio other than 1230 if Progressive Talk is not restored. Columbus has sufficient outlets for the other point of view.
Karen	Jones	3206	bar none, 1230am is my favorite talk radio station, and I listen to it for its progressive content! certainly, I also support its advertisers... there is a strong progressive element in this college town, and there is a real desire to (have the progressive voice "broadcasted". thanks for listening.
DOROTHY	DAMSCHROEDER	3416	I LISTEN TO PROGRESSIVE RADIO IN OHIO- ON A MICHIGAN STATION --TOLEDO HAS ONLY THOSE REPUBLICAN TALKING HEADS-- WHICH I HAVE PROTESTED AND REFUSED TO LISTEN TOO ALSO I OWN A BUSINESS THAT I MIGHT ADVERTISE IF I HAD A PROGRESSIVE AUDIENCE--- TOLEDO IS STRONG DEMOCRAT-- HOME OF TOM & BERNEDETTE NOE
Alison	Badowi	3016	If Madison, Wisconsin can sell a popular radio format, Columbus Ohio can too.
Michael S.	Smith	7922	Ohioans should here the truth not a bunch of lies from a bunch of right liars like Ingraham and Savage!
mary	marshall	98503	
Amy	Butze	55376	
Sam	Badowi	43026	
Rebecca	Homan	3112	
Linda	Maxwell	3231	This community needs a progressive talk radio station. Please keep this station up and running!
millie	oyloe	8105	This new format was rebuffed by the last congressional election. Ohio was no exception. This change does not make any sense. The ilk of your new talk show hosts is representative of forced feeding. Ohio is blue!!!!
Michael	teply	3205	Please don't take away the only station I listen to. We liberals should have a station too.
Eva	Millette Coombs	8282	

laine	Schlinger	1205	I never use to listen to the radio until Al franken and ed schultz came on the radio please allow them to continue.
ichard	Rubner	3108	
avid	Richards	5424	I listen to liberal talk radio all day long streaming on my 'puter. think of all the local advertising I would be listening to on radio.
ridget	Connors	3206	I don't know who Bruce Collins thinks is going to be able to talk on "the Talk Station in Central Ohio", since the right-wing radio shows only take calls from people who agree with them . If you dare to disagree, either they don't take your call, or else they hang up on you. Since WTPG tripled the ratings when the format went to progressive talk WITHOUT any promotion. imagine what the ratings would have done if the station had been
lison	Baughman	1343	KEEP PROGRESSIVE ON THE AIR!
rad	Froland	5241	It is very scary to think that the right wing side of the political spectrum can attempt to control ALL of the radio programming. It is very important that both sides are represented, and I hope that Progressive Radio isn't shut out of this scene.
	Valliere	3004	All Ohioans need a voice and an opportunity to hear from the progressive community, not just the conservative zealots that dominate the airwaves in this country .
ary	Johnson	2064	This move makes no business sense! Progressive talk radio is a hugely successful radio business model. We, the progressive audience, listen all the time because it is one of the only places where we can learn about and talk with people who think like we do -- the majority of citizens of central Ohio. We patronize the advertisers who care enough to do business with a progressive talk radio station .
ames	martino	3719	Central Ohio needs at least one progressive talk radio station. There are other Republican talk radio stations in central Ohio but there is no other progressive one.
Marti	Franks	4202	Please, Please do not eliminate all of the free conversations. Radio is the last bastion of free speech and intellectual thought. If all stations are run by the same minds where will our creative thinkers go to share their insights? My radio is always on. I listen in my car, at my bedside, with my morning coffee. It is a mistake to think that there is no profit in free speech and open thoughts . Marti Franks
allen	Mergaman	3409	I can't understand why you would be getting rid of some of the greatest talkshow hosts in the country . The majority of the people in the country want progressive democratic talk . We are tired of the lies and censorship that comes with the right wing talk shows . We will not listen to these shows and you will lose millions upon millions of listeners and hundreds of millions of \$\$\$ if you go right wing talk . We will not stand for it. we will not buy the products advertised by these right wing stations . You will lose if you don't do the right thing . Sincerely, Allen Mergaman 561-641-4224
Hiromi	Kodama	4945	Looking at Ohio from the shores of the Pacific, it is very disappointing and disheartening to see/hear what is happening in such a bellweather state. It is important to/for the citizens of Ohio to hear all voices and hard to believe there are not enough intellectual support in central Ohio to champion this belief. I hope progressive radio continues to show the "stuff we progressives are made of.
lim	Ruymen	0026	we need to continue the open dialogue we here on Progressive Radio and not allow the fear and smear lies of Jim Quinn, Laura Ingraham and
ohn	barton	40219	
an	Benchwick	91042	

Stephen	Lewis	90066	I was born in Portsmouth and have many relatives in that area and also many relatives in the Westerville area. It is important that advertisers provide copy to those of us that will not listen to the neocon claptrap. To do that, they need a progressive station to advertise on. We will not be listening to you if you change format. And we will be complaining to your present advertisers about allowing the change. We will be boycotting them if they continue to advertise with you.
	ballard	43071	please keep Air America on your format. i have bought from the companies who run ads during the show
Mary Lou	Papadopoulos	14526	As a tourist, I don't want to see happen to Columbus and other places in Ohio what my husband and I experienced in northern Ohio two years ago while traveling from New York to Michigan. As avid listeners to Progressive talk, we were extremely irritated to only be able to get right-wing talk with all of its nastiness. We refused to listen to such acid dialogue. Therefore, we now travel to Michigan via Canada, where we do not have to listen to such vitriol of right-wing fanatics. Of course that means that we spend our traveling dollars at restaurants, grocery stores and retail stores in Canada instead of in Ohio. We could not believe the lack of any alternative radio in Ohio, and we said we never wanted to travel there again until Progressive talk would become available for our pleasure in allaying the boredom of a long drive. Personally, I believe that right-wing radio has had a great part in the prevalence of so much rudeness that exists in today's society.
Isteve	decker	43420	
	Downey	44230	As was stated, we are now the majority, and the majority want to hear THEIR ideas on the radio now. We've had years of limpballs, hammity and their ilk. Keep Steph, Randi, Ed, Rachel and ok, even Al on!
JUDITH	KOOB	43212	I am a regular listener to Progressive Radio and definitely won't be listening to 1230am if it is removed. My morning exercise class consistantly talks about what Stephanie says.
janet	hendricks	48381	
Zachary	Stauber	87106	
Mike	Anderson	43065	
	Stowe	30340	a person has to be an utterly crazed idiotic no brain nut to ever listen to anything Russ Limbaugh, Sean Hannity, etc. have to say. we have them o a station in Atlanta and they're absolutely useless people I would imagine Jim Quinn, Laura Ingraham and Michael Savage are in the same barrel wi Limbaugh and Hannity. Randi Rhodes and Rachel Maddow are well verse in politics and can hold their own with any caller. they're interesting people trustworthy and do not need to put people down to make their show rates high. they listen to the caller's opinions and can tell them why or why not the ideas they've presented are totally on or off the wall. it's refreshing to hear Stephanie, Al, Ed, Randi and Rachel present their side of any debat (so to speak) without making a listener want to throw something through tl radio. Mr. Collins, I think personally you will be making a big mistake by relieving five (5) great radio hosts of their positions. I am 75 yrs. old and love to listen to the five. Blessings.
Patrick	Tummel	44201	I think its a big mistake to change formats beginning January 9th on your radio station. Progressive radiohosts such as Stephanie Miller, Al Franker Ed Schultz, and Rachel Maddow are really "Mainstream America". I believ that Jim Quinn, Laura Ingram, and Michael Savage are "Extremest/ Right. Wing radicals. I support the advertisers on the progressive talk shows and hope you will reconcider your decision. The radical right wing of the republican party has hijacked religion & our country...and on the way to bankrupting our country. We don't need to hear those right wing hate mongers on the radio with your new format!
Timothy	Green	143065	
Alex	Raske	199203	I don't live in Ohio, but I believe this is an important issue.

Artie	Kane	98236	
Loyce	Fischer	43207	It is very important that our air waves carry a balance of viewpoints. Unfortunately, the radio stations in Ohio, many of them Clear Channel owned, only present one viewpoint. That is why WTPG is so very important in Columbus for it, indeed, is the radio station for the rest of us . If WTPG is gone, I WIL NOT LISTEN TO THE NEW STATION. I will turn to the Internet to fd the shows that I have listened to on WTPG. I am already doing that with the Ed Schultz Show. I think many of the loyal listeners of WTPG will do the same and your sponsors will not have the audience they want. WTVN radio has clearly established itself as the right-winged radio station and I doubt that you will be able to woo their listeners to your station and, SHORTLY, once again 1230 will be forced into making more changes. You need to rethink the decision to change the format and name of WTPG.
Rich	Matanowtisch	44092	KEEP PROGRESSIVE VOICES ON THE AIR IN COLUMBUS! We lost in Cincy, we can't lose this here because Radio Free Ohio in Akron may be next! SAVE AIR AMERICA COLUMBUS!
Maynard	Johnson	45215	I don't live in the Columbus broadcast area, but do travel there several times a year. And when I do, I always set my radio to WTPG-1230 for progressive talk. When I can't get progressive talk radio, I turn the radio off. Cincinnati Clear Channel switched two stations from progressive talk to sports, and to general advice talk, and lost me as a listener. Progressive talk radio is necessary to balance conservative talk radio, and it is important to keep it on the public air waves.
		91607	all the voices are being silenced by right-wing radio -- don't take away progressive radio from the people... your constituents are democrats by the last election and showed they were the majority!
Pamela	Steurer	3035	I am appalled that the format of WTPG would be changed in such a drastic way! There are already choices in Central Ohio for listeners who want to listen to conservative talk shows, but WTPG is the only option for more progressive listeners. I have frequently purchased services and products from advertisers on WTPG, but if the format is changed, I will no longer listen to AM 1230. Not only will I not hear advertisers on 1230, I won't hear them at all because I will either switch to XM, or I will listen to iPod
Joanne	Minsky	94117	I thought you might not be aware that, stations like yours, serve niche consumers, not served by other kinds of stations. Business that advertise on your AAR station, won't advertise on the changed station, because it won't serve it's target audience. If you keep Progressive Talk Radio, and work harder in your advertising department, you can pick up all money out there that serves that niche. You just need some imagination and hard work. If you are wondering, I'm a small apartment building owner in San Francisco, age 61. I believe in my Country, and that our democracy depends on all sides being heard. Only in Communist countries and other dictatorships, do we hear only one side. Nobody expects a capitalist to lose money, but Progressive Talk Radio is an investment in the future of our democracy. It has to pay for itself, but you have to show it how to pay for itself. You know how to do that. Serve you Country: keep WTPG-1230 am
Benjamin F	Preston	43230	Progressive radio has finally given us a chance to hear and discuss views other then the self promoting right wing talk show host. If progressive radio leaves 1230am you can kiss my listening to any clear channel good by. Remember the air waves belong to all of us.
ordan	peter	3016	
Beverly	Shelton	3704	If you don't keep the station on clear channel, it's going to move to another station. Progressive radio is here to stay and in a democracy, we need to hear all sides of the issues. Removing the current Air America will unite progressive, liberal voices on another station, so please just keep it where is now. Thank-you.

ngrid	Yarnell	43204	My husband and I were disappointed and a bit angry to learn that WCOL AM was dropping Air America. We listen to it daily and there will be a big void in our life without it. So glad that there is a movement on to bring it
ue	Copeland	01701	We in Boston are losing our liberal talk stations -- and I don't know what to do here. Perhaps you and the station in Wisconsin can show us the way!
leilla	Schiffman	43054	It's the same old thing with Clear Channel radio and T.V. Whether it's stand and protect progressive radio in Ohio
avid	Schiffman	43054	We all need to fight for progressive radio. It's the other side of the story and one we don't hear much of on T.V. or radio. It is the voice of people who want to know the truth and want to know what is really going on in our country. You can't find it in the national media and certainly not on any of the major networks.
ee	Henrickson	98119	We need a progressive voice. I am so sick of the propaganda of the corporate, right wing media that keeps most Americans in the dark. Why not progressive thinking to bring out the truth. Do you realize we are spending now 3 billion a week in Iraq. The right wing talk shows are not for the people and the twisted logic of their shows is bringing monetary and moral ruin to our precious Country. We need an alternative voice. Keep a progress voice for the people.
leidi	Slavens	55418	Every State needs progressive talk radio! The majority of people voted regressive talk radio!
avid	Johnson	43232	
1J	Creech	43001	Can you say, "Right wing" squelching of the truth?
elene	Senecal	43017	Please do not take Air America radio away from the Columbus market. It is the only station that I listen to and will have to resort to playing CD's in the there is no room to hear the other side. This is a real slap in the face to progressive listeners.
Carol	Thomas	43209	
Tracy	Hunker	43040	We should keep Air America and NON-conservative talk in Ohio. The best way is to keep WTPG 1230 AM as Progressive Radio into the next decade.
Glenn	Jensen	92021	You have got to be kidding, moving from a progressive and honest message over to the phoney hate-filled tone of the right? What are you progressive message and reap the commercial rewards over the long term. Glenn in San Diego
inn	silverman	43209	
Dixie	Wadsworth	43202	There are more than enough right-wing radio shows. We need a progressive voice for the people.
Arnold	Schapiro	94596	As a former Dayton, Ohio resident I object to conservative dumbos trying to stifle progressive radio
Michael	Geer	33702	Keep progressive radio on the air.
itia	huff	45220	so many young people leave ohio for college and don't come back. our politicians lament the fact, but never ask why. one of the main reasons is the lack of progressive thought on the airwaves. listening to ohio stations while driving thru the state feels like driving thru middle aaes or a locker
Roy & Dolores	Jackson	98110	We listen to Ed Schultz on Progressive Raido 1090 AM in the state of Washington.(Bainbridge Island--near Seattle) If the current trend of big corporations to take over the public air waves continues, we in America are in BIG TROUBLE!!

Merlin	yle	3215	Progressive Radio is important because it provides another opinion!! Right is not always right!! As this continues to happen, I will just refer more and more people to Sirius Satellite Radio. We have options. So far, it's 68 people I have turned on to Satellite Radio since August 21, 2006. Prior to that to, it was always to XM. Since XM has dropped Ed Schultz's show in a live time slot, I have made referrals to the same people to Sirius. I too, have cancelled three of my XM units, keeping two, so far programmed. This Christmas, I gave 11 Sirius units and bought three prepay cards at \$30.00 each, as Christmas gifts. We have options and I am willing to pay to listen to my own personal desires. Satellite Radio will just cause the local stations to lose out BIG on advertising. They will see, oh yes , they will see . I now have my Sirius Receiver, my Bose Triport In Ear (earbuds), and a Sony Walkman style pocket AM/FM/TV Band radio set on an FM frequency in-sync with the Sirius Receiver for use at work and it works well as long as I stay within about 60 feet of the receiver in the auto facility where I'm gainfully employed working afternoons. Again, we have options!!! \$12.95/month for primary unit, plus \$6.95/month for each additional Sirius Unit is a small price to pay for what WE wish to listen to!! In closing, WE
Catherine	Hickin	3081	I can't believe that the station I listen to almost every day will not have my favorites like Ed Schultz and Al Franken. We need a progressive station in central Ohio. Please reconsider. We like to find advertisers who will advertise on progressive radio and have supported those that do. Mrs. C. Hickin
Ed	Sisson	3213	The canceling of Air America Radio in Columbus, Ohio, represents an obvious and purposeful business mismanagement and another assault on freedom of speech and truth. Not only will I boycott the station and its new format but also any advertisers supporting it and let them know why.
Lawrence	Brigham	5152	Progressive Radio needs to be on air in all parts of Ohio
Anna	Folejewski	8466	Come on, stop trying to muzzle the truth tellers. Michael Weiner Savage and his like have too much to say already and many venues to say it. Why are you selling out like this?
andres	medrano	0660	
Theodore W	Thomas	3209	
Margaret	Moreland	7045	The listener base of progressive radio is growing. Advertisers will be attracted. There are more signing every day. Listeners should have a choice. If they are deprived of the progressive point of view, there needs to be legislation requiring progressive stations to balance the many conservative stations.
Rudolph E.	Radau Jr.	5719	Please keep Air America on WYTS. This country urgently needs some checks and balances (aka alternative viewpoints), and the mainstream media certainly isn't <u>doing its job</u> in that regard.
Jesse	Ahlman	5417	Save Progressive Radio!!!
Nick	Kelly	0301	As a former 21 year resident of the proud State of Ohio where education and diversity have always been the secret of its success, I am shocked to hear that Clear Channel would even consider eliminating progressive in Central Ohio. Are the owners of Clear Channel really that <u>willing to insult the intelligence</u> of millions of Ohio residents?
Denis	Logan	43537	Please keep common-sense, progressive radio on 1230AM
Arleen	Thompson	48073	
Tony	Logan	43221	Please keep progressive radio in Columbus. This town will organize to boycott any advertisers who buy time on a future Savage/ Inghram station.
pam	futerer	43023	Damn right...progressives are the majority in Ohio. What do you call the election of Sherrod Brown? And there would have been more except for the gerrymandering. No wonder there is a Brain Drain from Ohio....all there is going to be left to listen to this conservative hate talk are a bunch of illiterate, qun-toting soon to be in jail idiots.

Steve	Clark	91351	Progressive radio is an important tool in information gathering. It is very important to be able to hear all sides of the issues in America today. I urge you to keep progressive radio in Columbus. Thank you, Steve Clark
Todd	Griffin	48310	Keep Ed Schultz on !!
Jack	Chapman	43068	
William	Dorsey	43206	I listen to 1230 AM every day. I will no longer be a listner when the format is changed to conservative talk radio.
ben	bryant	43130	Please don't change the format. Ohio is primarally Democrat and having one Progressive station is needed in a sea of Right-Wing garbage. Let me suggest Ed Schultz, The Young Turks, Stephanie Miller and Thom Hartman. This is a much better round-up than the Air America group. Democrats need a radio station of our own... Please keep ProgressiveTalk working for the people.
Jamie	Bryant	43130	Keep progressive Talk on the air!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! We need help. There is no way in hell I will listen to Michael Savage.
Tim	Myers	45807	
Patrick	Jones	43119	Honestly, another conservative station in Columbus? Was 610 not filling the bill? Not conservative enough? As if Rush's polemics weren't bad enough now we have to be subjected to Michael Savage? Is this a joke?
Jordan	Smith	43209	The Demand for this Kind of Radio is Here. If they keep this station progressive the parties involved will benefit greatly.
ames	Zarzyczny	143302	
Kathv	Burgstaller	145504	I can't believe that they are trying to take away the only station I can get a good signal from to listen to progressive talk!!! Cincinnati flaked out and switched signal strengths so I can only get them when I'm South of Dayton so I was so pleased that I could still get 1230. I'm tired of hearing Blowhard Limbaugh and goofy Sean Hannity spewing White House talking points. The people have spoken in Ohio, and We don't want to hear racist lies. No more brainwashing hatred, but honest open communication where they don't screen out the opposition or dice them to bits.
Ron	Farrell	43202	Change your Progressive Radio format, lose one listener. Simple as that. So simple even George W. Bush could understand. (maybe)
John	Boyle	43082	Being a progressive I enjoy listening to WTPG. I will not listen to right wing talk radio or TV. I no longer watch NBC, CBS or ABC news because they don't report a lot of the news. I watch BBC or LEW DOBBS or KEITH OLBERMANN and get news from the internet. We are innundated with right wing propaganda already and if WTPG isn't progressive my friends and I won't waste our time listening. WE are losing our democracy partly becaur of right wing take over of the media. Our country and the world are paying a heaw price for this.
Kaye	Norton	43209	I listened to 1230 am at least four hours a day, sometimes more. I'm not surprised that Clear Channel dropped Air America. My chief surprise was that Air Anerica was aired on a station owned by a company I expected was right of center. I actually had been giving Clear Channel kudoes - until now. I need my Rachel Maddow fix each day and I'm sorry I am left to streaming as my only resort. You'd think that when public airwaves are sold, that there would be, among all the time given over to right-wing preachers, some space for mid to left-of-center talk.
Neal	Crandall	45502	
Gerry	Lykis	45202	One note...one message...does not a Democracy make!
Cheryl	Burzynski	43209	
Tom	Fumich	44039	I live west of Cleveland and the only progressive station I can get is out of Akron. We need more progressive stations not less.
Robert C.	Eakin	43231	Keep progressive radio for the continuity of things.

tonnie	Koshofer	12305	Each community must have balanced reporting - and if the reporting will be one-sided - where will the democracy be? These are popular shows - filled with facts that are un-reported by mainstream media. The public must have this information provided by Air America!!
Beverly	Willman	41015	I am fighting mad that Air America, and especially the Ed Schultz show was pulled in Cincinnati. My calls to the station went unanswered. I know there is a market in the tri-state area for Progressive radio and it infuriates me that conservative ownership is spoon feeding this area their propaganda.
Tom	Kessel	43202	On Saturday Dec. 23rd with Stephanie Miller, Franken, Schultz, and Rhodes all on vacation the owners announce a switch after the new year? Tell me this was not planned out to fly below the radar. Clear Channel never promoted WTPG, never got any advertisers, and never bothered to get sales people who could sell air time that would connect w/ the majority of the people in Columbus. This is also payback for all the good work that progressive talk did in the last election. In November of 2004 I saw the election being stolen in Ohio Stephanie Miller's show saved me from going over the edge because I found out I was not alone and thousands of people had a story much like mine.
Barry	Wawrin	44281	As a Northeastern Ohio resident, I am fortunate enough to live in an area that continues to clearly receive one of the last progressive radio stations in Ohio - WARF, 1350 AM, Akron. As citizens, we will no longer tolerate our voice being suppressed and therefore urge WTPG, 1230 AM to reverse their decision to remove the progressive talk radio format from the Columbus, Ohio market. From a business point of view; WTPG radio should be aware that progressives will not support their station or their advertisers through biased, right-wing broadcasting.
Kal	Palnicki	43201	As a concerned citizen I try to pay attention to most sides of any question dealing with public policy. I have found WTPG-Air America's shows to be both entertaining and informative. I think it will do Ohio a great disservice to replace Air America with more conservative radio.
James	McGreevy	43701	Political voices of the entire range of positions should be available to the public so that all sides of issues get a fair hearing in the "public square."
Barbara	Shea	43221	
Cody	Buchmann	43202	Long supported progressive radio, financially and with my listenership, in Columbus. There's definitely a market here. Don't let Clear Channel's politics and financial state leave that market untapped.
dave	gobel	43017	
Larry	Gerber	33463	it is imperative that the American people receive news that is "un-spun" and factual. the people have spoken in the November elections and will continue to speak and call for news like that given via Air America!!!
Charlotte	Martell	143223	We need to keep this programming on in Columbus. Otherwise, where will we progressive; go to hear the truth. Take off Rush Limbaugh in this market. He has spewed enough hate and lies to last a millenium. I seriously support WTPG radio and its subscribers.
Sarah	Hans	43054	I listen to Air America radio literally all day long. Please do not take away this forum for progressive ideas. I WILL NOT listen if you alter the format. Seriously.
Bob	Muckensturm	43130	Why can't ALL voices in this Democracy be heard ??? Do the correct thing and preserve WTPG
Barbara	Hamilton	43212	You cannot claim to serve the public ("public" airwaves, remember?) by killing the only progressive radio outlet in central Ohio. There is a huge demand (and need) here for this kind of programming. As an Ohioan who worked to protect our election process to make sure every vote was counted, I know how much Air America meant to that effort. In the real America, all viewpoints have value and a right to be heard. Just what are you afraid of? Losing listeners? That's precisely what you'll get if you make this cynical format change. Shame on you!

Scott	DiMauro	43235	Don't take away the progressive radio voice in Columbus. If you've ever listened to 610, you know we already have plenty of right-wing talking heads in this city.
Douglas	Harbour	44706	Ohio demonstrated it's progressive quite recently - how did these folks miss the point?
jack	may	43202	progressive radio will compete. Give it time. Please. Anecdotedly, I think a lot of people don't know it exists. As a longtime Columbus resident I've noted that events & programs here are frequently "under-promoted", come & go without my having known. I found out about Air America by word of mouth. For a company whose business is "communications". that's poor.
Owen	Gwilliam	43220	I just don't get this ...there are PLENTY of conservative radio outlets. The state and the country is moving left, this is the time to STAY with a progressive format. The listeners will come ...
Graham	Coursey	43050	It's ridiculous that the only progressive station in Columbus is about to depan the city. AM radio is, in general, so biased towards the right that it was refreshing to have a rare alternative to the flapping jowls of Rush Limbaugh. Save this station!
Susan	Jack	143017	I would NEVER NEVER listen to a radio show that has Michael Savage and Laura Ingraham and I don't even know who Jim Quinn is. I do listen to Al Franken as much as possible. If you want listeners, don't change. Rush already has the conservative listeners, so if you want some, offer somethina different.
Joe	Auerbach	43054	I like progressive radio. I especially like Randi Rhoads. More left wing radio. At least it's funny.
Scott	Matlock	43212	Central Ohio does NOT need another station polluting the air with right-wing agitprop. With proper promotion (as opposed to the neglect that's been demonstrated so far by Clear Channel Columbus), progressive radio could find a huge and loyal audience here.
Lisa	Kaneff	20850	No matter where I live, I know the importance of keeping equal voices on the air around the country. Progressive talk radio serves a key public in your state. Radio has a responsibility to reach all audiences, and taking this station off the air would be a true disservice. Keep Progressive Talk ALIVE
urgen	von Tresckow	144094	
Katherine	Smith	44117	
Craig	Swarts	43235	WTVN already cornered the market on obnoxious right-wing radio. Please keep WTPG progressive. I am sick and tired of hearing the same right win! blowhards on every AM station.
Mary	Sitzenstatter	43201	
Faye	Hadley	74105	Please don't take away a much needed voice that represents the Progressive point of view. Keep the station as it is - why change it if it's not broken? Thank you.
Janet	Pennell	43232	
Debra	Wroe	43221	
Carol Krider	Krider	44077	All voices should be heard. It's never fun when it's one-sided.
Kevin	Lee	33484	congratulation to Ohio for turning Blue; Florida is next. this may be a Reddish state, but Progressive talk rules in south Florida
Michelle	Kenoyer	33569	As a Floridian living in a reasonably progressive city with no progressive talk radio station (Tampa), I stand in solidarity with the citizens of Ohio who want to keep progressive radio. I am confident that Ohio citizens will purchase advertisers on progressive talk radio and will financially benefit a progressive talk format. Thanks in advance. Michelle :)

John	Dora	44149	It has to be about ratings and owner's who don't want all sides to be heard. But yet-- MSNBC ratings are going upward with progressive talk (Keith O) Ted Strickland won a landslide against an extreme right winger. 55% of Ohio voted towards the left. How long do we have to get one-sided, fantatical, unreliable, hate news from only Bill O'Reilly and Rush? Does either practice what they talk? Rush on drugs, Bill and many of his so calle facts? If rating are it, how about "All in the Family". If this 70's progressive show would not have taken a risk and not "stayed the course" in year one, we would have lost a great progressive show. So you think Ohio needs another right wing show to battle all the other right wing shows. Ohio may want to hear all view points. Left or Right ratings against other right wing shows??? Now will we be forced to go to out internets to find out progressive facts and help improve their ratings.
kelly	collins	43007	are you out of your minds? are you willing to be looked at as a tool of the right wing machine? may God forgive you...we wont I will pay close attention to the sponsors of the new format, not only will I boycott them I w I do my best to talk others into doing the same from home made bumper stickers to signs in our yards, we will let Ohio know that you are truly part c the problem America spoke during the 06 elections, get that? America spoke, not Democrats America is tired of being lied to, now you see fit to remove the ONLY outlet on the radio to at least show the other side of things in a time when this country is facing everything from loss of civil liberties to the beginning of world war three, you decide to censer the opposition of what seems to be the most corrupt/dangerous administration in history speaking of history. it will not treat you kindly. and MANY of us will
Lynn	Worpenberg	45211	
Jo	Israel	11354	I am an Ohioan by birth and a liberal by choice. Last I heard, Ohio discussed both sides of issues. Has this changed?? I still have family in Ohio who will be signing this petition and who have the power to boycott not only the stations of Clear Channel. but also their advertisers. Consider New York City notified and rallying.
Jené	Wilson	44143	All sides need to be heard. There are plenty of conservative talk radio shows and very few progressive ones. Leave the station as it is and be fair to the many, many listeners who tune into these shows.
Mary Anne	Penzone	43212	Family Values: everyone has a chance to speak and be heard!
amanda	gibson	43204	
Lola	Gertz	45044	
Fred	Strawser	43130	The Stephanie Miller, Al Franken and Ed Schultz programs, along with others offered by WTPG-1230am, are patriotic, educational, informative and entertaining while promoting democracy. I wish the station's signal was stronger and or offered locally on FM . Better management & enhanced marketing could and would preserve Progressive Talk in Columbus. I would advertise on WPTG-1230am with its progressive talk format.
Gracie	Dumeny	72120	
Sheryl	Williams	43230	Central Ohio has been a good market for progressive radio. We are a growing community as the election showed. We will support local vendors who support our community.
Georgia	Gardner	43211	
Tony	Barletta	43147	We need a progressive alternative in Ohio
Carol	Dankp	45231	
Janette	Foley	80134	
Gregory	Yoder	43311	I will start calling advertisers. I may be a pinko but my cash is still green.
Dick	Landback	49614	Ohio needs progressive radio...
ALLEN	FOWLER	43844	KEEP PROGRESSIVE RADIO IN OHIO
Victoria	Stewart	43214	

Marvin	Pflaum	41236	I drive a lot and listen to radio during that time. It's vital to our freedom to have choices from all ends of the political spectrum. Marvin Pflaum Hudson, OH
Sandra	Butcher	87106	It is important that both sides be heard.
James	Stewart	43214	
Kirk	Tirakian	413066	I live in Michigan just north of Ohio and want to support this station if possible. "Savage was fired from a short-lived weekend TV show on MSNBC after referring to a caller as a "sodomite" and saying he should "get AIDS and die." Ingraham raised a furor when she criticized reporters covering the Iraq war just two months after ABC anchorman Bob Woodruff and his cameraman were seriously injured." Conservative talk hosts have no class and bend the facts. The above quotes illustrate that.
Joyce	Hofschild	06516	
Aarilyn	Jensen	913226	The airwaves belong to everyone. I am outraged by the format change by Clear Channel, Orwellian name for Conservative agenda. I will be happy to boycott advertisers associated with this format change.
Carrie	Danko	45215	I often enjoyed listening to Air America during my commute to work. All positions on the political spectrum need to have a voice in Ohio. I urge you to reconsider your decision. Personally, I think this was a corporate decision to stop the flow of ideas among like-minded citizens in Ohio and America, due to the fact that OHIO had a tremendous political TURN AROUND in November, 2007. Someone was not happy in your organization. Return Air America to stations in Columbus and Cincinnati.
George	Engle	43218	
Philip	Conaway	43220	We need balanced commentary in Central Ohio, not more conservative claptrap. Many times the programs you are dropping would interview outside experts and individuals involved in the news of the day. This gave their listeners insights and perspectives not available elsewhere. Their microphones were open to conservatives as well as liberals. I will no longer listen to AM 1230 when the changes are made. I was a daily listener.
Jerry	Davis	43105	Your solution is to put pressure on the ad sponsors of the program. Clear Channel doesn't operate on their money, they operate on sponsor monies. Contact all the advertisement sponsors and express how you may decide to boycott their products over what Clear Channel is attempting to do. Clear Channel will listen, as they will be forced to. Money always talks.....sadly but true. Sometimes we're on the wrong end of influence of it, but we can make this one a positive. The Constitution guarantees free speech. Clear Channel is obligated to air all views of the spectrum, or they are in direct conflict of the principles that this nation is founded on. Broadcast only select opinions and it now becomes propaganda. Corporate sponsors certainly don't want tied to something that is viewed as negative to its consumers. (can't forget that bottom line)
Lisa	Weekly	43202	
Richard	Weekly	4	
Patricia	Marida	4	
Richard	Rice	7	
Justin	Kerr	4	
Rebecca	Rife	3160	I just moved to south central Ohio from Naples, Florida. I was thrilled to find Ed Schultz on the radio in Columbus. I was sick of the right wing conservative babble that filled the radio stations in Florida. As soon as I found the station with Ed, he disappeared. I've already stopped listening to 1230 AM. I want to hear callers that are representative of my way of thinking, and they're not going to call the line-up coming on board in

Joe	Gorman	45231	Enough of the right wing diatribe, please keep the progressives on the air. We need a fair and balanced viewpoint. I am completely underwhelmed by the limited right wing choice of radio.
Nigel	Rothfeder	92107	It is absolutely unamerican, and undemocratic, to begin dismantling a service to a loyal base of society purely not for any fair business reasons, but for pure indoctrination. Do business men truly believe that by ridding the customers of their service that they do better to profit? I hope all Ohioans and other residents around this country boycott any Progressive-turned-Conservative Talk Radio , and buy nothing from their sponsors !
William	Leibensperger	413221	Keep the voice of the people on the air! It's easy enough to hear the right-wing tripe like Savage, et. al. Clever and intelligent commentary from the left is necessary to counterbalance that narrow-minded, mean-spirited bigoted stuff that prevails over most of the other AM stations.
Sara	Olsher	43054	
Joyce	Hill	413045	We progressives want radio that reflects our views and ideas. The "right" already have many more stations and programs than we do. Why can't we have fair representation too? Why is 1230 so afraid to hear both sides of the issues ?
Sandra	Johnson	415415	Keep progressive radio in Ohio!
Peter	Cameron	413103	
Jeff	Sanderson	413221	I just found out why Ed Schultz suddenly disappeared from the station. I understand that the format is changing. As the local winner of the Progressive Talk Radio Contest, I am appalled that Clear Channel would make such a drastic change in the face of success. Clearly this is not a financial decision, but a right wing political insurgency into an area that needs no such animal. Progressive 1230 needs to remain liberal talk or be driven out of business. We all need to make our feelings well known to any and all potential advertisers.
Chet	Kresiak	413221	Bring back progressive radio. This is not about advertising, it's about the Republicans laying the groundwork to take back Ohio. Bring back Clear Channel has too much power.
Lisa	Love	98122	I listen to AM 1090 in Seattle and appreciate and support those who have made the choice to advertise there. Why wouldn't I want to shop and dine at businesses that support progressive radio?!?! Don't give up Ohio, in the end it's always about the money.
Audrey	Kancler	44087	Whether traveling to or through Columbus, I enjoy listening to WTPG-1230. I cannot believe that the area needs another conservative radio station - please keep a balance.
Elizabeth	Miller	413235	Clear Channel should not be running a monopoly on radio stations. There are people in this world that do not buy into the right-wing agenda!
Carrie	Decker	413074	Disappointing doesn't even begin to describe how I feel about the change at this station. I have been a full time listener for 3 years. This is the ONLY alternative radio talk show that progressives have in this city and half the time there was too much static but I hung in there because of (ED SCHULTZ). I am sick that the only talk radio in central Ohio is neo con, right wing crap !
Birgina	Bergstrom	413235	
Clint	Payne	411111	I know you are a business. I know that you do whatever pays the most. But if you are going to claim that central Ohio listeners will have the opportunity to talk it on your station, why make a 180 degree turn the other way? Mix and match up your program. Going all conservative only proves that you, like Clear Channel Radio, only has the political interest of a few attempting to course the political interest of the masses.
Rob	Trimble	414233	Don't you think the state has suffered enough under the far right wing? Don't the people need some real counterbalance to the madness?

I	Boyer	43235	I listen to Stephanie Miller and Al Franken every weekday. I can't imagine going through the day without them.
ian	Ranade	43701	Ohio is a blue state now and we expect the airways to reflect the population. There is no place in Ohio for Laura Ingraham or Michael Savage. We want information not HATE! We're sick to death of these people and if you push them on us we will turn off our radios for good.
ndy	Hoffman	43701	
orraine	Altamirano	94801	Let the people of Ohio hear progressive talk radio. The numbers are clear that this type of station can and does succeed.
erni	saylor	43204	
nna	Karol	43201	NOW we lose the only non-reactionary voice in Ohio? Now?
eb	Chrystal	27810	Ohio, as well as other states need to keep a balance in what is broadcast. All conservative programming will serve no useful purpose.
anice	Epstein	43209	I loved the progressive talk format of 1230AM. I listened to the station all the time, in car and at home, for the Stephanie Miller, Al Franken and Ed Schultz shows. I will not listen AT ALL to the new announced format. I know that the progressive talk format is perhaps a niche format but I find it hard to believe that there weren't advertisers willing to buy time to attract this
erry	Rottenstein	43615	I am a very big fan of Rachael Maddow and Al Franken. I would hate to be unable to hear them every day. No more Rush Limball. Laura Ingraham is a hateful shrew. Clear Channel needs to look to the future, the right wing is the past (finally!)
ladeline	Breslin	45459	Clear Channel, Ohio has turned blue and at last the majority of the folks here want progressive radio which sells. Dayton wants it. Cincy wants it. Columbus wants it. Cleveland wants it. Toledo wants it. Akron-Canton wants it. And all the villages in between. It's a new day. Get a New Outlook Clear Channel. The Conservative terror-meisters have had their day. This is a NEW DAY for FREEDOM, PEACE WITH JUSTICE, AND ALL GOOD THINGS -- even some profits for you.
ynn	Gerena	43130	The station is a great station as it is turning it into a talk station is a pointless task. Leave the station alone i enjoy it and would not like to lose
ale	Peters	60561	We have served in our military. Fought for freedom of speech. You who take that away are non-American
anetta	collins	43007	We knew that the end was near when you took big Ed Schultz off the air...you should be ashamed of yourselves... cant wait to see a list of your sponsors (coming soon to a website near you) Mrs Kelly
lark	Jablonski	44138	A progressive voice is needed in Ohio.
atricia	Talbot	43227	You will lose me as a listener if you change from Progressive Talk to Conservative Talk. Especially Savage who nuts. Please don't make me switch stations!
ori	Malone	43202	I will boycott your station if you switch formats to that bush agenda
onna	Skinner	20774	live in the Washington, DC suburbs and for years all we had to listen to was that right wing spew. I was thrilled the day I turned on 1260 am and found a progressive station and have been listening ever since. This country is make up of diversity. We need that in talk radio as well. Give central Ohio progressives a voice. It's all about the money! Put progressives back on the air and people of Ohio support the sponsors so you will continue to have a voice!
wynne	Chesher	33414	

	Hickman	43224	I'm more of an NPR guy. However, true Progressives need to send a message and STAND-UP to express our desire that Clear Channel truly makes an attempt to conduct a FAIR and HONEST evaluation regarding the reality of our current marketplace of ideas, including the marketability of the Progressive voice. Does it truly make business sense for Clear Channel to jump ship on Progressives or are there other forces trying to prevail from BOTH a Republican/Conservative and Democrat/Conservative (similar to Joe Lieberman & supporters) point of view? The radical left who listen to Ai America and represent at least 1/6 of the overall voting public DESERVE a medium to present their positions just as much as the radical right who also represent about 1/6 of the voting population. The question is: How much support will Joe Lieberman Democrats give to saving Air America? I bet all of you know the answer to this question... ZERO !!! So , it's up to the Progressive 1/6 and Semi-Progressive Democrat 1/6 to show that we can work together .
Edward	Shore	91702	Keep progressive talk in Ohio. Progressive talk is what is needed, and is one of the few reliable sources of news today. Why change what is successful to a station full of right-wing pundits would ultimately be the cause for the station's demise?
Sean	Sproul	43204	I was very disappointed to hear that 1230 AM here in Columbus, Ohio is going to take a hard right. I most certainly do NOT plan to listen to the likes of Jim Quinn, Laura Ingraham, and Michael Savage. We get enough of the type of slant already via other avenues. I hope that some other station will step up to the plate and programs more progressive folks such as Stephanie Miller, Al Franken, Ed Schultz, Randi Rhodes, and Rachel
Bob	Bensonhaver	43113	It's bad enough I'm losing Ed Schultz in Central Ohio, now I'm losing progressive talk radio. We already have too many of those other blabber mouths on central Ohio Radio. Bring back progressive radio. I WILL NOT listen to the alleged new format. I guess I'll go back to listening to oldies rock WLWQ.
Josh	Davis	43062	Both sides need heard, and Clear Channel sucks!
Daniel	Kenney	43201	There will be no carryover for Clear channel Since everyone who rely's on WTPG for their daily dose of clarity will clearly not listen to this station anymore when all they offer is junk.
Jean	Gobel	43017	We are a 1-newspaper town; now we are becoming a "one-voice" town. How embarrassing! Doesn't your license require that you "serve" the public didn't the recent election indicate a leftward shift? Why are you giving us more angry garbage? Stephanie Miller makes me laugh out loud; Ed Schultz has great diversity of topics. If you would promote the programs just a little, you might be surprised at the listeners you would gain. I searched for 2 months for finding a somethina WTPG to put on my car.
Stephen & Connie	Caruso	43062	Stigma by major media stifles free speech. "When corruption is rampant, truth is a revolution." George Orwell
Ellen	Bell	143081	I listen to progressive radio on am 1230 most of the day. It is informative and interesting. If it switches format, I will not listen.
JAMES	KURTZ	45342	
Judy	Joslin	98387	Ohio needs to hear the voices of progressives to combat the non-stop vitriol of the right-wing propaganda. There needs to be other voices for all Americans so that at least both sides can be heard. It is shameful that the big media conglomerates are trying to silence the progressive voices in our country. KEEP progressive radio ALIVE. The likes of Michael Savage, Laura Ingraham and etc., do nothing but spew hatred and carry the water for the right-wing.
James	Tarkany	45429	Please serve the majority who voted Democratic.
Mary	Kenney	60532	
michele	fouchey	48234	so sad that cons are that afraid as to have to remove anyone who doesn't think like they do. reminds one of hitler.

Lori	Crabtree	43204	Please do not change this station's format! I know that I would never listen to it again - and I have to believe that the last elections in Ohio show that the MAJORITY of people in this fine state DO NOT think that someone like Michael Savage speaks for them. This is a station that I enjoy listening to at work, or on my way home... and it would definitely be removed from my radio memory keys if the format were to change. Thanks.
Sueller	Ault	43004	I cannot believe that this station is changing the format. If this happens I will listen to your station only long enough to find out who the sponsors are. I WILL THEN NO LONGER PATRONIZE THESE SPONSORS!!
Agustin	Lopez	48150	Keep to good work Ohio needs all Progressive radio there is. Good luck Agustin Lopez
Peter	Koltak	43212	
Traci	Matson	43004	Please leave Columbus our progressive voice in the radio and in the media! The democrats still have a voice here...please help us keep it that way!
Amanda	Villalobos	43085	
Dennis	Bell	43065	If a station owner makes a real commitment to selling ads in Central Ohio, it's clear listeners are here. Businesses understand profitability and will go where the listeners are. Give it a try.
Donald	Cook	20770	Um, why is it these geniuses of radio, who apparently want to make money, are pushing for yet another right-leaning product in an already bloated market? What, lefties don't buy things? Is it an ideological threat from the advertisers like the blacklist ABC Radio had against Air America? Well, I know what I'm telling my large family back in Ohio not to buy... anything advertised on another clone righty station owned by a company that ignores the current majority in the state.
Kimon	Papadopoulos	14526	To WTPG management As a person with progressive leanings who nevertheless likes to hear all points of view, I have an interest in maintaining the progressive radio format. Conservative talk radio is opinionated, and there's nothing wrong with that. However, there are at least three things about conservative talk radio that are VERY wrong. First, when one travels through Ohio, all one can hear on the car radio is wall-to-wall right-wing talk with, in most places, no choice to hear the other side. Secondly, the vast majority of conservative hosts simply don't invite or tolerate the expression of opposing views by guests or callers. (I have often heard Al Franken, Ed Schultz and Rachel Maddow talking (politely, I might add) with guests or callers with whom they do not agree. Thirdly, as a progressive member of the public, I have no interest in listening to conservative talk radio when I know in advance that those who share my point of view will be insulted, sometimes in the most vile of terms. That is the norm among the most prominent conservative talkers, but it's quite rare on the other side. If I were a station manager who signed up Michael Savage (even if he were a liberal) I would be ashamed to look at myself in the mirror - regardless of ratings. If you go ahead and abandon the progressive format, I will think twice about any inclination I might have to visit the Columbus area (where I do have acquaintances). Your proposed format change tells me that I and the dollars I might spend are no longer welcome in the Columbus area. You and your advertisers might want to ponder on the fact that a majority of your potential local listenership will be
William	Janeri	43130	Progressive is very important in Ohio. Enough of the religious right talk shows.
alerie	charette	48390	
ames	Brown	43214	WTPG what is wrong with you. Get Ed back on the air. We have quit listening to your station ever since someone in your company decided that Ed was not good enough for your station. You want us back---GET ED
omar	Ravenhurst	43221	Clear Channel is a misnomer. Administrative Static would be a truer name. Keep progressive radio in Columbus!

adi	Jerome	45631	How will the progressive voice be heard in Ohio? Depressed at the thought of more clear channel conservativeness. How can the majority be heard?
mily	Charette	48390	
lexander	Charette	48390	
ynthia	Moriarty	43214	I couldn't believe it when I turned on the radio to listen to Ed and he was no longer on your station. I am very sad. I won't be tuning into 12:30 a.m come 1/9/09. Too bad you couldn't have a nice mix: way right, right, middle, left, way left.
orma	Schmanky	43065	To Radio Station 1230 owners, I hope you will reconsider your intentions to pull progressive radio. It occurs to me that not only progressives but Republicans in general are jumping on the more moderate truthful badwagon. Laura I, Michael S, and Jim Quinn are not the voices and never were of good sensible promotion of political ideas that make sense for most
UGENE	GRIEGO	43146	
hatcher	Ross	43085	Some try to demonize labels like progressive or liberal, but let's keep in mind that all major social and political advances have been movements empowered by the liberal thinkers of their respective eras. To flood the airwaves with voices of adherence to outdated dogma, separation consciousness and self centered prioritizing- all via deceitful spin- is an affront to our intelligence and a disservice to all of creation. Boycotting offending stations and their advertisers will help; but even more so, if we communicate our reasoning and conviction to those empowered to make a change. From drastic cuts of money available for public broadcasting to pressure on private media about what is or is not acceptable to air make it apparent that we also need to make our voices heard by our government. The masses only wield power when many come together seeking to realize the same vision and, joining their voices, let the message spread everywhere- repeatedly. We want to be filled with knowledge and understanding, openness and compassion. We wish for a beautiful, healthy and unified planet, where everyone teaches and realizes that we are all one, all sharing the same basic needs and all here on the same mission. <u>May all be healthy. May all be aware. May all know peace</u>
'aul	Bode	54016	Clear Channel tried to shut down Progressive talk in Madison, WI, but the will and energy of the good folks there convinced them to keep it going. Now they're trying it in Columbus.....do we see a pattern here?
anise	Fry	43201	We want "fair and balanced" radio! We want our voices heard! Let's help get the word out in our communities that progressive voices are losing their outlet!
ohn	Quinones	3312	we as a free society should be able to listen to all media information not just the one side that these right wing nuts thinks we should listen to.
tebecca	Prater	3149	
hris	Blair	1105	
itan	Weisz	8401	It's a station I listened to on a daily basis & it would be criminal to now take it away. It had an EXCELLENT program with the Progressive talkers. WHY CHANGE IT NOW?????????
oe	Tilley	3230	I think the decision by Clear Channel is extremely short-sighted. The people obviously are starting to look toward progressive voices, instead of the hate-filled filth spewing from conservative talkers like Michael Savage and Laura Ingraham. There is already a station in Columbus that caters to the right-wing. We should have a progressive station to counter balance the lies of these right-wing hate merchants.

Cynthia	Hsnke	43023	Progressive radio is important to Ohio because we need to engage more people politically if we are to begin to solve the problems facing us today.
Johanna	Langham	44139	
Kristi	Lekies	43214	It is essential to have a diversity of perspectives on local, state, national, and international issues. The choices being offered on the new channel are not professional journalism and news reporting where I or any educated person would turn for in-depth analysis on critical issues of the day. Instead, these choices offer us only biased opinions, inappropriate commentary, and outright inaccurate information and lies. Can't you do better than this? I ask you to reconsider your decision.
Bob	Roland	43004	Ed Schultz and all the other progressive Air America types are heroes to this nation. We are and were very close to fascism in America with Bush and other Republican me firsters. The other side has nothing to say to me. I am tired of the spins and lies. I will NOT be listening to your radio station at all if you don't at least mix both opinions. One last thing. The vacuum cleaning ads and balding ads and most of the other commercials on Ed Schultz's show and Air America were also on 610AM with Rush Limbaugh. So to say those ads don't sell on the one and do on another is bulls---.
Memory	Ryan	45220	There needs to be balance to all the noise you hear on the radio from sports (how many sports stations do we need here in Cincinnati?) to the radical conservative "news and views"...which are too readily available a progressive talk radio. Progressives represent At Least 50% of the listening public and in a true democracy need to have our voices represented. PUSH for Progressive Talk Radio!
James	Wright	45224	I am tired of hearing Rush and company, let's hear a different point of view. Thanks
Maria	John	33647	
William	Landres	43227	Ed Schultz is one of the main reasons I listened to your radio station. Ed kept an open microphone that kept the REAL heartbeat. Excuses of not having advertising to push the spin that the country voiced out in the last election is bunk. I will listen to 12:30 am Columbus for the your station. Then I will let them (the advertisers) know why I will not be listening to your station nor buying their products. We want Ed back on Monday through Friday.
Michele	Miller	33071	I listen to Progressive radio every day and so does my family and friends. We feel it's the main source of non-biased and truthful information. The people in Ohio have a right to the truth also.
Ryan	Smith	54650	Radio station owners have missed out on progressive \$\$\$ for a long time. Al Gore got more votes than Bush. Kerry got more votes than Bush (if all were counted). As a progressive, if I can't get a liberal station, I'll listen to music. I WILL NOT LISTEN TO CONSERVATIVE LIE-BASED RADIO!!! More than half the population in this country is liberal, so let's get some liberal stations. It makes sense financially to not ignore over half the
Laura	Wyrne	43212	we'll all have to subscribe to Sirius to continue to get progressive radio...or there'll be two conservative lineups. I don't believe that the progressive format was promoted or given a fighting chance.
Pete	Pearlman	91403	
Kathy	Wrick	43725	
Doug	Faulkner	43221	I will be happy to give up Stephany Miller but for heavens sake you should keep Ed Shultz.
Virginia	May Schiros	44107	We need to hear differing points of view--and one progressive station isn't enough. Keep the airwaves open!

FRED	FLINTSTONE	3832	HOW COME CONSERVATIVES DO NOT MAKE A STINK WHEN CONSERVATIVE TALK RADIO LOSES STATIONS? SEEMS TO ME WE HAVE A BUNCH OF LIBERAL WHINERS THAT EXPECT OTHERS TO PAY FOR THEIR PRIVILEGE OF LISTENING TO THE TWO PERCENTER BLATHER.
Chela	Wallace	7006	All opinions need to be heard - monopoly by one company/one voice/one viewpoint is un-democratic.
John	Adamski	3235	If the truth is that 1230 "cannot sell" an opposing and balancing view to the views of Conservative radio, then by all means sell us more of the likes of Limbaugh and Hannity where opposing views are not explored Bruce Collins and the owners of WTPG, you insult all of us in Columbus by tilting the scales away from opposing and balancing views.
Brad	Pettit	3240	I listen to Ed Schultz's podcast everyday because my the AM signal in my car has been acting up. If AM 1230 changes formats, I will have no reason to fix my stereo and I will not be returning to AM 1230!!!! Clear Channel strikes again....
Joel	Epstein	3209	
Saul	Epstein	3209	I enjoy listening to Ed Schultz. Conservatives already have their own radio station. And if advertising is the concern, why pick Michael Savage with his racist and homophobic rhetoric?? We need an alternate to Rush!!!
Aaron	betts	3210	Please keep Air America progresive radio on the air! We need a balance to the right wing propaganda of most AM talk radio.
Barb/Dan	Fowlds	5104	Talk radio is DOMINATED by right wing talkers and has been for the last 30 years. The American people own the airways and broadcasters pay for the ability to broadcast. The people deserve to be able to hear both sides. One side rule is not good for America, as we have seen with this last administration's bumbles. Since we have no equal time rules the American people are standing up and saying enough is enough! We want choice, we want to hear Progressive talk! Progressive talk is a viable business and in the end will show itself to be more sustainable than right wing talk radio
Marcus	Bedford	3221	Please keep Air America! The state of Ohio is flooded with conservative and right wing radio programs. Air America is the only outlet in the entire state that provides a different opinion. Please don't let us be force fed one view/opinion of the world with the Clear Channel mix up!!
Quida	Jacobs	3140	
Sam	Murphy	3015	
Kathleine	Cole	3235	This is as outrageous and as scary as it gets. How is it that our taxpayer-funded, FCC regulated airwaves can be so dominated by these freaky, creepy propagandists? Dear God PLEASE let the investigations begin in
Xavier	Lopez	3215	You do know that the Conservative meme has died the just death that it was always meant to die. Taking away the only progressive voice in the area is not going to change that, the cat is already out of the bag and citizens are thinking for them semselves. Even if you try to control and extinguish all truth from the airwaves, free, progressive thought will win out. Evil can never win out in the end.
josh	fox	3214	I can't beleve this. Say it aint so!
President Mahmoud	Ahmadinejad	9393	Progressive talk radio is my biggest fan! God Bless all you infidels! We love you here in Iran!
Richard J.	Niedenthal	4708	I hardly beleve that this decision has been made because of a lack of success on the part of Progressive Radio. I listen to progressive talk regularly on 1350am in Akron and I hear plenty of response from the Columbus area, which is a Democratic City like most large cities. If it has any failures it is due to the lack of support from ownership not it's listeners. Furtermore, without a reversal, I feel that this decision can only be explained by Clear Channels's allegiance to the rightwing's control over the media and what is to be broadcast. I respectfully ask you to reconsider your

